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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
c/o Patsy Fulton
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DOCKET NO.

04-00255

Re: Request of eMeritus Communications, Inc. to Change Name to
VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Dear Ms. Tate:

eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("eMeritus" or "the Company") respectfully submits an original and thirteen (13) copies of this petition to notify and request approval from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to change the Company's name to VarTec Solutions, Inc. ("VarTec Solutions"). A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the State of Tennessee is attached hereto as Exhibit A for your records and reference.

eMeritus has been certified to provide long distance service within Tennessee since July 18, 1995 on which date the TRA granted approval in Case Number 95-02455 of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Company has determined that the name change from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. will further develop the Company's ongoing business plan while allowing greater recognition and cohesion with the Company's parent, VarTec Telecom, Inc., and the VarTec family of companies. The aforementioned name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to the Company's customers, and Tennessee businesses will continue to be provided high quality, affordable telecommunications services by the Company under the name VarTec Solutions, Inc. Pursuant to TRA rules and regulations, please find the enclosed check (number 3525573) in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee associated with this petition.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return said copy to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1709.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Sendrowski
Regulatory Analyst

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

cc Kevin Allen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

July 21, 2004


IN RE. Application for Approval of Name)
Change From eMeritus Communications,) *Docket No _____*
Inc to VarTec Solutions, Inc.)
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PETITION OF VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. (formally known as eMeritus Communications, Inc.), respectfully requests to change its name from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. This change will have no impact on the rates and services of VarTec Solutions, Inc. in Tennessee and will be transparent to customers.

A copy of the Application for Amended Certificate of Authority (For Profit) to Transact Business in the State of Tennessee is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  _____
Kevin Allen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
1600 Viceroy Drive
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 424-1000

Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DATE: 05/07/04
REQUEST NUMBER: 5131-1079
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286
FILE DATE/TIME: 05/07/04 0943
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 05/07/04 1630
CONTROL NUMBER: 0331383

TO:
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.
PENNY JANET JACKSON
1600 VICEROY DRIVE
DALLAS, TX 75235

RE:
VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.
APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WITH AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

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ON DATE: 05/07/04

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
(FOR PROFIT)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-104 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The name of the corporation is emeritus Communications, Inc.
If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is Vartec Solutions, Inc.

2. The state or country under whose law it is incorporated is Delaware

3. The date of its incorporation is 12-20-1996 (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is N/A

4. The complete street address (including zip code) of its principal office is 1600 Viceroy Drive,
Dallas TX 75235
Street City State/Country Zip Code

5. The complete street address (including the county and the zip code) of its registered office in Tennessee is 530 Gay Street Knoxville TN 37902
Street City State/Country Zip Code

Registered agent CT Corporation System

6. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

see attached sheet

7. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current board of directors are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

see attached sheet

8. The corporation is a corporation for profit.

9. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is N/A, (date) (time).

[NOTE: A delayed effective date shall not be later than the 90th day after the date this document is filed by the Secretary of State.]

[NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) months prior to the date the application is successfully filed in Tennessee.]

April 23, 2004
Signature Date

Vice President-Secretary
Signer's Capacity

Vartec Solutions, Inc.
Name of Corporation

Michael G Hoff
Signature

Michael G. Hoffman
Name (typed or printed)

**Application For Authority
to Transact Business in Tennessee
VarTec Solutions, Inc.
(Formerly eMeritus Communications, Inc.)**

OFFICERS

A. Joe Mitchell, Jr. President	1600 Viceroy Drive Dallas, Texas 75235
Connie F. Mitchell Vice President	1600 Viceroy Drive Dallas, Texas 75235
Ron L. Hughes Vice President	1600 Viceroy Drive Dallas, Texas 75235
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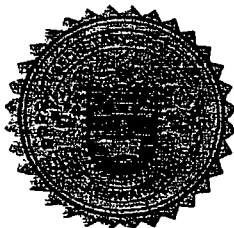
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "EMERITUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.", THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 7:03 O'CLOCK P.M.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3085253

DATE: 04-30-04

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Via Federal Express 7918 3679 1077

May 6, 2004

Tennessee Secretary of State
Corporations Filings
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Application for Amended Foreign Corporation Certificate (For Profit)

Dear Corporations Division:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the referenced document to effectuate the change of our company name from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Also, is a Certificate of Amendment from the state of incorporation and check number 3524034 in the amount of \$20 for the filing fee. **We respectfully request the expeditious handling of this filing.** Attached to this letter is a computer-generated waybill for a return federal express to deliver the evidence of recordation to my attention.

Please contact me if you have any questions/comment regarding our application at the numbers listed below my signature.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Penny Jackson'.

Penny Jackson
Sr. Paralegal – Transactions
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Dallas, TX 75235
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